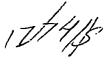
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Response

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 10/011,681.

Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to copending Application No. 10/011,681.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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